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APPLICATION FOR U.S. PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of:

Inventor(s) or Application Identifier:

Joseph P. Estrera et al.

Entitled: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTING RADIATION INCORPORATING A HARDENED PHOTOCATHODE

[X] Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a), Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified patent application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b). Applicants hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the above-identified application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

1. [X] This Fee Transmittal Form
2. Applicant is:  
[X ] Large Entity  
[ ] Small Entity  
[ ] Small Entity Statement enclosed  
[ ] Small Entity Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.
3. [X] Specification (23 Total Pages)

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4.  Drawings (2 Total Sheets)  
 Formal  
 Informal
5.  Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 4 Total Pages)  
 Newly executed (original or copy)  
 Copy from a prior application  
(for continuation/divisional only)
6. The accompanying application is:  
 Original  
 Continuation  
 Divisional  
 Continuation-In-Part (CIP)  
Prior Application No.: 09/383,116  
Filed: August 25, 1999  
Examiner: Stephone B. Allen  
Group/Art Unit: 2878  
which is hereby incorporated by reference therein. (For Continuation or Divisional Applications only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5 above, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.)
7.  Priority of foreign Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C.  
§ 119.  
 A certified copy is attached.  
 A certified copy was filed in prior Application  
Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
8.  The prior application is assigned of record to  
Litton Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation, at reel 010194,  
frame 0075 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records,  
and was recorded on August 25, 1999.

**FEE CALCULATION:**

*CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED  
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FEE CALCULATION					FEE
	Number		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
					\$ 710.00
Total Claims:	5	-20 =	0	X \$18 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =	0	X \$80 =	\$0.00
Total of Above					\$710.00
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

9. [ ] An Assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.  
A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and  
§ 3.31 is included with an Assignment recordal fee of  
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10. [ ] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1449  
[ ] Copies of IDS Citations.  
[ ] Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of  
these references are not being furnished.

11. [X] Preliminary Amendment

12. [X] Certificate of Mailing

13. [X] Return Receipt Postcard

14. [ ] Other: \_\_\_\_\_

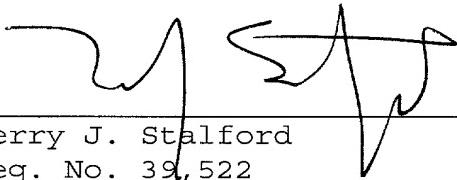
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I hereby certify that the attached Divisional Application Request Transmittal, Preliminary Amendment, and check in the amount of \$710.00 are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on this 16th day of March, 2001, addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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